## United States Bankruptcy Court FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

In re:

American Aviation Manassas, LLC : Case No. 24-11443-BFK

(Chapter 7)

Debtor :

# APPLICATION PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 1007 FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND SCHEDULES

American Aviation Manassas, LLC (the "Debtor"), and files this Motion to Extend Deadline to File Schedules, Statement of Affairs and other documents:

### SUMMARY OF RELIEF REQUESTED

1. By this application (the "Motion"), the Debtor seeks entry of an order, pursuant to Rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and §521 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), extending through August 28, 2024 (a date eight (8) days prior to the scheduled 341 hearing in this matter), the time within which it must file its Statement of Financial Affairs, Schedule of Assets and Liabilities, and Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and other documents (such statement and schedules hereinafter referred to as the "Schedules"). For the reasons set forth below, additional time is needed to ensure that these documents, when filed, represent the most accurate and complete data to facilitate the ongoing administration of this Chapter 7 case.

#### **JURISDICTION**

2. The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of this proceeding is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and § 1409.

3. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007 and Local Rule 1007-1.

#### BACKGROUND

- 4. On August 6, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor commenced its Chapter 7 case (the "Chapter 7 Case") by the filing of a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Janet M. Meiburger, Esq., has been appointed the Chapter 7 Trustee in this matter.
- 5. Section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 1007 require the Debtor to file the Schedules within 14 days following the Petition Date. The Schedules are due on August 20, 2024.
- 6. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(5) and (c), and Local Rule 1007-1 provides that any extension of time to file the Schedules may be granted only upon motion for cause shown. The Debtor submits that ample cause exists for an extension of time to file its Schedules for the reasons set forth below.
- 7. This bankruptcy case is one of four related matters, the total number of creditors in these matters is approximately five hundred (500). The principal of the Debtor, Kevin Rychlik (with the assistance of his spouse) is the only person that is working on the gathering of the information necessary to complete the Schedules. Mr. Rychlik has, in recent months, suffered several strokes and as a result must "pace" himself in the workload required to complete these tasks.
- 8. To provide the Debtor with sufficient time to obtain information required to complete the Schedules, all in the appropriate formats prescribed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Local Rules"), the Debtor seeks an extension of time to file its Schedules for eight (8) days through and including August 28, 2024.

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9. Fed R. Bankr. P. 1007 provides for the extension, for cause, of the time for the filing of Schedules. In view of the circumstances of the filing of the Debtor's Chapter 7 Case, cause exists

for the requested extension and no harm will befall creditors for a minor delay.

NOTICE

10. Notice of this Motion has been given to the Office of the United States Trustee, the

Chapter 7 Trustee, those creditors who have entered an appearance in this case pursuant to

Bankruptcy Rule 2002, and the secured creditors in this matter, together with the 20 largest

creditors as required by Local Rule 1007-1.

NO PREVIOUS REQUEST

11. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting an

extension of time to file the Schedules through and including August 28, 2024, as set forth herein,

and grant such further relief as is just and proper.

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